

TOPSHAM.

O. D. Willey was in Groton last Monday.

Mrs. J. F. McLam has been spending a few days in Barre.

The rain storm of Saturday was terrible and did considerable damage.

Horace Brown of Marshfield is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hood of Newbury were recent guests of M. and Mrs. Arzo Smith.

Ray Powers is home from Piermont, and is working for George Hood at the present time.

J. R. McLam was at South Ryegate last Friday to attend the funeral of Little Gibson.

Miss Ethel Hayward is to finish the school that Miss Alice Taplin left on account of illness.

Mrs. A. D. Hood has gone to East Corinth to care for her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Currier, who is ill.

Presiding Elder F. W. Lewis of St. Johnsbury preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath and administered the Lord's supper.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Brown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. A. McArthur, W. H. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Farmer.

Notice to the Public.

We are still running a public survey and meeting all trains. Telephone 232-4. Papin Bros.

Maple Sugar

A few pails of good Maple Sugar to close at 11c a pound. Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon. Remember, we sell Hams, Bacon, Salt Pork, Salt Salmon, etc. First-class goods only. Give us a call, we will try and use you right.

J. R. OSBORNE, East Barre, Vt. Successor to H. J. Woodward.

SLEIGHS at Reduced Prices.....

There's going to be lots of sleighing yet this winter, so we are going to sell some new driving and second-hand grocer's sleighs at greatly reduced prices. If you want to buy an exceptionally good sleigh cheap, come in. We've also got a few Robes left that you can take your pick of for most any price.

PAGE BROS. LIVERY STABLE

SPAGHETTI DRESSING

With this preparation you can prepare spaghetti in the true Italian way in your own kitchen. It is also a splendid dressing for other vegetables. Ask your grocer for it.

J. D. OSSOLA, Manufacturer.

EMSLIE'S FLOWER STORE

Main St., Next Ladd's Store.
Flowers for All Occasions!
Bulbs—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus and Chinese Lilies.
Miss M. J. Drury will be our agent at Williamstown and is prepared to receive all orders.

EMSLIE & CO.,
Open Monday and Sat. Evenings. Tel. 9-21

WOOD

The place to buy Wood. A large stock of all kinds at these prices:
Block Wood, per cord\$3.00
Limb Wood, per load 2.25
Chair Wood, per load 2.50
Soft Wood Shale 1.75
Furnace and Shed Wood.
I am prepared to do all kinds of moving and jobbing at reasonable rates. Coarse and fine Sand for sale in any quantity. Coarse Sand for cementing at my sandbank, Farwell street.

L. J. BOLSTER,
Telephone 405-2,
383 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

F. L. HARRIS & CO., CARPENTERS.

Work by the hour, day, job or contract will receive our prompt attention. All union help.
Tel. 144-4. 3 Highland Ave., Barre

Joe Koralsky, Custom Tailor!
Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned, repaired, pressed and dyed neatly done. Orders by telephone. Gent's suits made to order. All items repaired.

The Barre Cleaning and Dyeing Shop,
Telephone 34-4,
Eastman Block, 182 No. Main St., Barre.

An Advertisement
in The Times Will
Bring Sure Results

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

Life Insurance is Property
you have got. Without insurance you have got it to get, and lose it if you don't live to see it. 50th year. National life insurance company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).
S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Cut flowers at Youngson's. Tel. 317-8.
Wanted.—200 Carriages to store for the winter. Geo. E. McFarland.
Masonic charms and pins at L. P. Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

I. P. Austin sells stone cutters' glasses, all kinds and prices, from 20c to \$2.00 per pair.

Any framed or unframed picture in the store at the wholesale price. H. P. Baldwin.

Clairvoyant.—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 26 Spaulding street, telephone 156-21.
A very desirable office room with ante-room, centrally located on Main street, to rent. Terms low. Address "O. K." this office.
Typewriting and copying, writing from dictation, circular letters a specialty. Mrs. Mary G. Nye, 7 and 8 Blanchard block.

To Rent.—Ready February 1st, an eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements, \$20 per month rental. Apply at 50 South Main street, or 303 North Main street.

The D. A. Perry real estate agency is offering for sale a place with five acres of land and over \$200 worth of stock and tools for only \$700. See advertisement in for sale column.

If your eyes smart or feel bad when you attempt to read in the evening, it means that they need attention. You can get the right kind of treatment at L. P. Austin's, the "watch and clock man."

RANDOLPH

Snow Shoe Club Had Hard Sledding But Enjoyed Walk.

Forty-six went to Randolph Center for the showboat run, who reported a pleasant time. The snow had gone in the recent thaw so that snowshoeing was made difficult, but the party took Richard Grant with them to furnish music for dancing and the evening passed pleasantly with this and vocal music which the members of the party furnished. A fine dinner was served by the landlord. Later in the evening several members of the University club who were spending the evening and Prof. Morrill joined the company, adding much to the pleasure of all parties.

Edson Emery of Belhel was in town on Tuesday.

W. F. Edson remains much the same with no perceptible change for the better.

Mrs. May Wyman Wortman spent Tuesday in Belhel, where she has a daughter.

Dr. E. O. Blanchard is improving and hopes soon to be able to resume his business at his office.

Mrs. Ned Buck and Mrs. W. S. S. Buck are in the Buck Printing office, assisting on the town reports.

H. T. Holman went to Waterbury on Tuesday to join Mrs. Holman who went there about one week ago on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Emma Knowlton has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to leave the sanatorium and is now at her home on Schools street.

Bell Brothers store is now nearly completed and with all the improvements in new steel ceiling and hard wood floors is looking very attractive.

Friday night of this week is "guest night" of the Ladies' Literary club and a large number have been invited to be present and enjoy a programme of music and refreshments.

State agricultural meeting this week Thursday afternoon and evening, to which all are invited. Banquet and noted speakers upon interesting topics are among the attractions.

The funeral of the late Elmer Bean will be attended from the home of W. W. Bean at half past one Thursday and from the Bethany church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating.

A. W. Eastman passed through an operation for appendicitis and also for gall stones from which he rallied, but at present is very ill, having a high temperature and serious results are feared. Dr. Eastman, his brother, from Groton is still here and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Crown, from Hanover is expected soon.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc. are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulator will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthy action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at the Red Cross pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs Are in Good Demand

DRESSED PORK IS STEADY

Fancy Dairy Butter Is Bringing Good Prices, at 29c-30c—Potatoes in Some Demand at 50c-55c.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 19, 1908.
Local markets steady. Fresh eggs in good demand. Fancy dairy butter bringing good prices. Quotations are:
Dressed pork—7c-7 1/2c.
Dressed veal—9c-9 1/2c.
Poultry—15c-16c.
Fresh eggs—24c-27c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c-32c; fancy dairy, 29c-30c.
Potatoes—Some demand at 50c-55c.

IN RICKER'S MARKET.

Good Veal and Hogs Are Firm and Are Wanted.
St. Johnsbury, Feb. 19.—Good veal and hogs are firm and wanted. The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending February 17 were:
Poultry—150 pounds, 8c-10c.
Lamb—3c-4c.
Hogs—40, 4c-5 1/2c.
Cattle—35, 2c-4c.
Calves—150, 3c-6c.
Milk cows—\$25-45.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter Is Lower Weak and Unsettled, With Little Stock Moved.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Butter is lower, weak and unsettled in the local market. So little stock has been moved at the recent high level that with slightly increased receipts receivers find themselves rather too well supplied and they are willing to accept considerably less than they recently asked. The best fresh creamery stock is quoted at 31c-32c, but practically no business has been done on that basis and quotations are nominal. Buyers are expecting still lower prices and are holding off. The cheese market is quiet and unchanged, but eggs have taken on a stronger turn, under moderate prices, a more active demand and in response to higher outside markets.

Quotations follow:
Butter—Creamery, extras, Vermont and New Hampshire 31 1/2c-32c, northern New York 31 1/2c-32c, western 31c-32c, firsts, northern 29c-30c, western 29c-30c, eastern creamery, best marks 31c, fair to good 28c-30c, storage creamery, extras 30 1/2c-31c, firsts 27c-29c, dairy, fancy 29c, common to good 22c-28c; western imitation creamery 22c-24c, western ladies 20c-22c, packing stock 19c-21c, renovated butter 22c-23c, boxes and prints 24c-33c.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy 13 1/2c-14c, fair to good 12 1/2c-14 1/2c; Vermont twins, fancy 15c-16 1/2c, fair to good 13c-14c.
Eggs—Fancy henmy 26c, eastern, fancy 23c-24c, common to good 18c-20c, western, fancy 22 1/2c-23c, choice 22c, common to good 20c-21c, dirties 16c-18c, refrigerator stock 14c-15 1/2c.

Note.—The above quotations represent the prices obtained by receivers for wholesale quantities and are not jobbing prices.

LOWER CABOT.

Herman Osgood is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Batdesier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Smith, in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Bliss is in Montpelier this week called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorying from Waltsford have been visiting Mrs. Dorying's sister, Mrs. Clarence Martin.

The Alpha Duma league are giving a dramatic at the village hall this week for the benefit of the school.

Fred Davidson, who has been teaching the Cabot village school, was gone to Montpelier to work in the seminary office.

Mrs. Mary Spencer of Marshfield is keeping house for her father, Hon. J. M. Fisher, during the absence of his housekeeper.

Miss Ida Noyes, who has been caring for her mother, who has been ill has gone to work at Robert Wallace's in Hardwick.

C. E. Scott has finished his ice job for the Cabot creamery and is at work now cutting ice for the smaller jobs about town.

Fifteen Good Templars from this place attended the union at North Montpelier on Saturday. They report a good time notwithstanding the rain and bad travelling.

Union Men Sent to Jail.
Prominent labor leaders, members of the Western Federation of Miners and others, were sent to jail Jan. 3 at Helena, Mont., by Judge Hunt of the United States court for violation of the injunction restraining the unions from interference with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, against which there is a strike.

The Golden Hole.
The Hidden Secret mine in Australia yielded \$200,000 of gold in a few days and was sold for \$2,500,000. It was then called the Golden Hole. The entrance was sealed and a stock company formed with \$3,750,000 capital. When it was reopened the mine proved to be a pocket. All the gold was gone.

No Uncertainty.
Briggs—I hear you've been speculating in Wall street.

Griggs—There was no speculating about it. I was a dead sure thing from the start.—New York Life.

The Old New England Farmers' Opinion of the Hyde Park Savings Bank

The managers of several savings banks have criticised very severely the action of the Lamouille County (Vt.) Savings Bank because of its liberal use of the advertising columns of The New England Farmer and of the leading newspapers of Vermont.

Nevertheless, the results achieved by this same course of action give the Lamouille County Bank the last laugh which is the proverbial best laugh. These are: Nearly a quarter of a million dollars gained in deposits in the last six months. Here is a convincing argument in favor of advertising.

Hon. Carroll S. Page, president of this prosperous and respected institution, believes in the liberal use of printer's ink and has employed it judiciously and successfully in the promotion of his own great business in hides, as our readers well know; building up a trade which has made the little Vermont village of Hyde Park world famous as a center for calf skins.

The application of this business principle to the bank, seems to be working equally well. The public has faith in Mr. Page and his business methods and approves his banking policy of home investments and near-by securities which inspire a feeling of safety and confidence wholly lacking in western investments.

The Hyde Park Bank has been run for 19 years without losing a dollar and with this record it is not strange that the people of Vermont are putting their savings into it.

Probably no man in New England, and we might safely include a much wider territory, has demonstrated so perfectly to the world and so agreeably to the people of his own state, the value of advertising as has Gov. Page.

In using it to build up his own business and the financial interests over which he is chief executive, he has benefited immeasurably the obscure country community in which he is situated, making it an important business and financial center for farmers for miles and miles around.

This is what advertising will do when employed by a man of sound judgment and broad vision.

Instead of criticising such a policy other bank officials might well follow Governor Page's example; as other business men might learn a profitable lesson from his calf-skin successes.

LABOR GOSSIP.

John Hodge, a Liberal member of parliament and a leader of the labor forces in England, in a recent speech in New York indicated the labor union men of the United States to get into politics.

Samuel A. Levine, a newsboy, one of last year's English high school Franklin medal scholars, has been awarded this year's Boston Newsboys' union scholarship at Harvard.

The Master Masons' association has signed a contract with the Stoneham union of Buffalo for the year 1908. The contract is practically a renewal of the present one and provides a wage scale of 50 cents an hour and an eight hour day.

Thomas L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, whose home is at Bridgeport, O., has been elected president to succeed John Mitchell.

The Boston Cigar-makers' union have so altered their laws that hereafter married women will be barred from membership unless the natural breadwinners happen to be invalids. Cigar-makers' unions throughout the country will possibly be asked to follow the example of the Hub.

Growth of Farmers' Union.
D. F. Chapman, who spoke as the representative of the Farmers' union of Texas at the recent American Federation of Labor convention, said that the Farmers' union had grown in a few years to a membership of over 200,000 in Texas and 1,500,000 in the United States.

In Texas the Farmers' union has exercised an important influence upon the state legislature, and Mr. Chapman said his organization was pleased to recognize the assistance it had received from the trades union in securing the enactment of desirable laws. He further said that the Farmers' union was pledged to the support of the union labels of the wageworkers and asked for reciprocity upon the part of trades unionists in the support of the Farmers' union label.

It Pays to Boom the Label.
The recent was developed during the recent session of the convention of the Blue Label league of the Cigar-makers' International union that the agitation in favor of the label had been fruitful with good results. It was decided to expend \$4,000 during 1908 in advertising the blue label by means of souvenirs.

"Well, daughter, that young man of yours made a record last evening."

"What do you mean, pa?"

"Your mother reported him off the back at 10 o'clock, and yet he hadn't made the restitute when your brother steamed in at 12."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Limited Supply.
The Departing Servant—Could you give me a character, madam?
Madam—I'm sorry, but I haven't one to spare.—Harper's Weekly.

For One's Own Comfort.
Half the sting of poverty or small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort and not for the comfort of one's neighbors.—Dinah Maria Mulock.

ORIGIN OF UNIONISM.

American Labor Movement Born in Philadelphia.

PRINTERS THE PIONEERS.

Masters and Journeymen Banded Together For Mutual Protection—History of the Organization Marked by Charity and Benevolence.

The birth of the labor movement in this country took place in the closing years of the seventeenth century—exact date we cannot give—and was brought about through the banding together of a number of master and journeymen Philadelphia printers for mutual protection. Little is known of the history of this organization except that its leading objects were to relieve its distressed membership, bury deceased brothers and settle any disputes of a trade nature that might arise between employer and employee. The organization bore the title of the "Asylum company," and this body of men may be regarded as the pioneers of the labor union movement in America.

However, in 1802 another organization was formed, composed of Philadelphia printers, on lines somewhat similar to those that guided the operations of the Asylum company. This new union of masters and journeymen worked under their constitution and laws until about the year 1810, when it obtained a charter from the authorities under the title of the Philadelphia Typographical society. Having thus been made a legalized body, it was necessary that it eliminate its trade union feature and restrict itself to works of benevolence and charity. From January, 1810, it has carried on its work along these lines up to the present time, a period of more than 100 years. We think this society can justly claim to be the oldest of its kind in the country. Its career up to date has been one of credit and honor to itself and the craft it represents.

During its long life the benevolent spirit of this organization was not confined to its individual membership, but was evidenced in other directions. When New York was suffering from a yellow fever scourge in 1803 this society donated something like \$100 to their fellow craftsmen of that city to aid them in the noble struggle they were making to stem the affliction that had fallen upon its people.

On the breaking out of the war of 1812 there came a call from the government for a loan of \$11,000,000. Philadelphia Typographical society was among the first to offer its widow's mite to the national government in response to the call, even going so far as to sell its stockholdings in the Philadelphia bank.

When the civil war of 1861 occurred and volunteers were called for by the national government, the printer ranks of Philadelphia were decimated by a large number of the members forsaking their labors in the printshop in order to evidence their patriotism by entering into the military service in defense of the Union. To such of those who were on its membership roll that went "to the front" the society, by virtue of a resolution, kept them in good standing and relieved those dependent upon them from want during their absence.

In 1831 the society by vote, owing to changed conditions, decided to disband, but was immediately reorganized, and the year following (1832) obtained a charter from the state that gave it increased powers and forbade its disbandment so long as ten members were willing to continue it.

In 1842 the Franklin Typographical association supplanted the trades union features of the society, adopting the scale of prices that up to this time had been in operation by the latter body from the year of its adoption, 1830. The Franklin Typographical association merged into that of Philadelphia Typographical union No. 2 in 1850.

The records of the Typographical society show acknowledgments of donations of money and land in aid of its praiseworthy objects, while upon its roll of membership appear the names of many of the leading men in business or social life who at one time or another were engaged in printing or its allied crafts in our city.—William F. Knott in Typographical Journal.

A Tenor's Rebuke.

Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this: "I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beecher's Wedding Fees.
When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of \$1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of \$1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I wish you were a Mormon."—Lyceumite and Talent.

Resigned Too Soon.
One Missouri lieutenant governor missed the governorship because he resigned too soon. When Frederick Bates was elected governor, there was chosen for lieutenant governor on the same ticket Benjamin H. Rives of Howard county. Mr. Rives held office a few months and resigned. Shortly after his resignation Governor Bates died, and there being no lieutenant governor the succession fell to the president of the state senate, Abraham J. Williams of Boone county, who served for some six months as governor of Missouri. Governor Williams was a preacher, a shoemaker and had one wooden leg.—Kansas City Star.

Advice to Union Men.

Never think yourself too wise to listen to advice or suggestions. Don't get puffed up and think that your ways and ideas are the only ones that can bring success in the labor movement. And above all things don't imitate the schoolboy and say you won't play because your opinions are not given preference over all others. Such conduct might leave the impression that you are not sincere or that you care more about yourself, the recognition of your opinions and the adoption of your ideas than you do about the success of your organization or the labor movement.—Shoe Workers' Association.

A Reversal.

"What will happen when women rule?"

"Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.—Baltimore American.

Sloan's Liniment
Is the best for
Rheumatism
because it penetrates and kills the pain instantly, quickens the circulation, assists the secretion of poisons through the pores of the skin, imparts elasticity to the muscles and joints, and gives permanent relief. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Miami, Reliance, Gilson, Woodpecker.
\$8,000 Worth of These
GASOLINE ENGINES
Placed by the C. H. Taft Agency since May 1, '07.
C. H. TAFT, RANDOLPH CENTER, VERMONT.

Here We Are Again This Week!
Big reductions on Suits, Overcoats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Underwear, Long Ulsters, Reefers, Sheep Lined Coats, Gloves, Mittens and Rubber Goods, all to close.
S. J. SEGEL & CO.,
THE BARRE CLOTHIERS.
Around the Corner on Depot Square, Barre, Vt. Near the Depots

Fertilizers!
A car of Rogers & Hubbard Bone Fertilizers just received and ready for delivery.
A. W. ALLEN, SUNNYSIDE FARM
Telephone 140-2.

Extra Nice
Maple Sugar and Syrup. Don't wait two months for new Sugar, when you can buy just as good now for less money.
Granite City Creamery,
Worthen Block, Keith Avenue, Just Off Main Street.

A Pair of Gold Fish Free
to every purchaser of a bottle of Kendrick's Wild Cherry Ealsam. The cough remedy that gets at the cause and removes it. It's a save remedy for Children as for adults. Price 35 cents.
C. H. KENDRICK & CO.,
54 North Main Street. DRUGGISTS

An Advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

Determination!
To save a few dollars during the coming year should be in the mind of every property-owner. Make a start by getting our rates for Fire Insurance in the OLD VERMONT MUTUAL and other good companies.
R. G. ROBINSON, Agent,
Telephone 29-2. Office in Wood Block, Barre, Vt.